

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscid condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any fully EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two tablespoonsful of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout. In 1lb. bottles 75 cents. Per dash \$3.00. Hongkong, 12th January, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices. In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quick delivery.

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of Parliament for Kilkenny, has been privately married at the registry office in Manchester, to an Australian danseuse named Marie Brooks, who is playing the principal part, that of a boy, in a local pantomime. Curran is about 25 years of age and is the youngest member of the House of Commons.

James Francis Egan, who was convicted and sentenced to twenty years for participation in the dynamite plot at Birmingham in 1884, was released from prison to-day on the ground of ill health.

The general opinion here is that Egan's release is the prelude to further clemency by the Government toward Irishmen convicted of participating in the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

ROME, January 21st.

A terrible battle between 600 peasants and a body of gendarmes occurred at Terni, a seaport town of Sicily, to-day, and eight peasants were killed and twenty severely wounded. The fight was caused by a refusal of the peasants to vacate a tract of land claimed by the commune. The peasants had squatted on this, and when a formal notice was served upon them to vacate they paid no attention to it. Upon learning that the peasants had refused the gendarmes were sent to eject them. The peasants resisted and a fierce struggle ensued with the above results. A number of prisoners were taken and others fled, swearing vengeance.

BERLIN, January 21st.

The intensity of the cold has enormously increased the mortality in Berlin. Apart from the homeless poor and paupers, respectable artisans are suffering. The guardians of the poor have proved that they were not prepared for the emergency, being utterly unable to meet the demands made upon them for fuel and food. Many thousands of residents of Berlin are starving, with the temperature at 25 degrees Reaumur. Visitors to the poorer districts declare that the famine there is equal to that prevailing in Russia.

BELOAR, January 21st.

General Balkmakovich, a member of the Regency, suddenly became insane and was committed to the asylum for lunatics. General Balkmakovich was one of the three regents of Serbia appointed to rule the state during the minority of King Alexander. General Protitch, another of the regents, died on June 17th last. His associate, Ristic, remains.

ST. LOUIS, January 21st.

A wreck, which in its consequences proved one of the most disastrous and disastrous in years, occurred between Wann and Alton Junction, Ill., this morning. The Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis Southwestern Limited passenger train, consisting of an engine and four coaches, which left here this morning for the East, ran into a switch a half mile north of Wann and crashed into a train, consisting of seven tank cars, standing on the switch. The result was a fire and afterwards an explosion which has already cost six lives, fatally injured nineteen persons, seriously hurt fifty others and caused great property loss to the company.

HALL, January 21st.

There have been seventeen new cases of cholera and two deaths from the epidemic which is now pronounced to be undoubtedly Asiatic cholera. Dr. Koch says that the outbreak is caused by the Halse river water. Altogether to date there have been sixty-three cases and nineteen deaths. The Magdeburger Zeitung says that three months ago a nurse came to Halle from Hamburg and brought in her clothes the bacilli, which under favorable circumstances revived.

ANTWERP, January 21st.

The weather has greatly moderated. A thaw has set in, the ice on the river is broken up and navigation is resumed.

LONDON, January 22nd.

Alexander Del Mar, former director of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington and well known on the Pacific coast as a mining engineer, publishes a long and elaborately worked-out suggestion for a treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of rehabilitating silver and restoring Indian exchange. It attracts a good deal of attention and it has already strengthened silver securities here.

An outline of his plan is that the two countries agree to purchase all silver offered, beginning at 38 pence per standard ounce and raising the price one-eighth of a penny monthly, each country paying for the same in gold bonds bearing a low rate of interest. The silver thus bought is to be sold to the purchaser for gold at one-half percent per ounce above the purchasing price current during the month, the two countries settling once a quarter, having payments and sharing profits.

His idea is that the saving on Indian exchange and the American silver product would pay the highest possible interest charge several times over, while the plan would not disturb the gold basis of either country. The treaty would be for fifteen years, and the rising scale would terminate at a maximum of \$50, which is the "sixteen to one" ratio.

The scheme is practically a suggestion that England and America should divide the world and make the operation pay for itself as it goes along. As has been said, it has greatly interested financial circles here and is meeting more approval than all previous suggestions.

It is stated that Earl Aberdeen will succeed to the Governorship of Canada next June.

PARIS, January 22nd.

A number of politicians are anxious to have Herz extradited, not from political motives, but because of a desire to see out of the way a man who apparently knows too much of the secret of the Fenian, in an interview to-day, confirmed Audier's statement that in 1887 he handed Rouvier 100,000 francs.

ROME, January 22nd.

Dynamite bombs exploded almost simultaneously this afternoon before the Hotel d'Angleterre and in the garden of a house in Via San Claudio. The hotel was partly wrecked. Nobody was injured, although the hotel had more than a hundred lodgers at the hour of the explosion. At first the front wall was expected to fall. After examination, however, the commissary announced that there was no immediate danger and the lodgers might return and pack their trunks. Several women refused to return and their belongings were cared for by the police. Before evening all left for other hotels.

BERLIN, January 22nd.

Each day the press contains details as to the Chancellor's speech before the military commission. The truth is that Count von Caprivi did what most politicians would do, beat a big war drum when he wanted to press the military bill. There is one particular point upon which Caprivi dwells which is interesting. He said that France was nearer now than ever to a dictatorship; that Constant had stirred up all these Panama scandals, and that he was marked out for the dictatorship. Such is the information which has been sent from the German embassy in Paris to the Chancellor here.

The outbreak of cholera in the Mitleben Asylum in Halle continues to cause great anxiety. From noon yesterday to noon to-day seventeen new cases and nine deaths were reported to the authorities.

DUBLIN, January 22nd.

A demonstration in favor of granting an amnesty to all political prisoners and exiles was held in Limerick to-day. The Mayor presided. A letter from John Doherty, the released dynamite convict of Portland prison, was read. A letter was read from Michael Davitt, in which he urged a postponement of the agitation until a more favorable period, when the truth about the

Dublin explosion would prove to be an appeal for and not an argument against granting amnesty.

In spite of Davitt's advice a resolution was adopted calling upon the Irishmen present to unite in a demand for a general amnesty on the reassembling of Parliament. Rival meetings of Parnellites and Anti-Parnellites were held at Summer Hill, County Meath, to-day. The police had great difficulty in preventing a collision between the rival factions.

ROME, January 22nd.

M. Cuccinello, the manager of the Bank of Naples, was arrested to-day for the embezzlement of 2,000,000 lire. He was disguised when recognized by the police.

BELOAR, January 22nd.

The Serbian radicals joined in a national rejoicing over the reconciliation of Milan and Natalie, and the newspapers are vying with each other in expressing their congratulations and good wishes. Young King Alexander telegraphed to his parents that the announcement of the reconciliation was the most pleasant news that ever had been received by him, and that it afforded him the happiest day of his life. Many letters and telegrams of congratulation were received by the King and his parents from foreign courts.

WARSAW, January 22nd.

Seventy persons were frozen to death in Russian Poland last week.

LONDON, January 21st.

The illness of Dr. Cornelius Herz, the alleged Panama canal corruptor, now under arrest in his hotel at Bournemouth for extradition to France, has reached a critical stage. He spent a restless night with much suffering.

Col. Thomas Ochiltree will start for the United States on February 5th. He will have in charge several horses belonging to Colonel North, the private king, and some racers belonging to others, which he will take to Chicago.

The report that Dynamite Gailan was recently released from the Portland prison some time ago is confirmed. He sailed for the United States on Saturday.

ROME, January 23rd.

The Guerini Banking Company suspended payment to-day and closed its doors. The depositors will be paid in full, as the assets exceed the liabilities by 1,600,000 lire. The house was founded fifty years ago, and has always enjoyed an exceptionally high reputation. The suspension is due to the impossibility of realising on securities and buildings since confidence was shaken by the recent banking troubles.

BERLIN, January 23rd.

The cholera in the Wellben Lunatic Asylum at Halle grows worse in type and more destructive. The total number of cases since the beginning of the outbreak is eighty-four, of which thirty-eight have already proved fatal.

Six new cases and one death were reported in the asylum to-day.

Two new cases occurred between Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. On Sunday there were twelve new cases and four deaths. Two doctors and one nurse are among the sick.

BOSTON, January 23rd.

Bishop Phillips Brooks died here this morning of heart failure, brought on by a violent fit of coughing. He was taken ill with a sore throat on Tuesday, but the malady was not considered serious until yesterday, when the physician discovered symptoms of diphtheria. Another physician was called in consultation, but the patient's condition did not seem to be alarming. This morning, however, without warning, he had a fit of coughing and his heart ceased to beat. Owing to the contagious nature of the disease the funeral will probably be private.

He said very little during his illness. He apparently had no idea the end was near, and did not leave any last message.

VIENNA, January 23rd.

Hermann Horowitz, a conspicuous financier of this city, went mad suddenly to-day and killed himself.

PANAMA (via Galveston), January 23rd.

A dispatch from Guatemala says a mob attacked the British Legation and beat Minister Gosling's oldest son so severely that he may die. Minister Gosling's youngest son shot one of the mob dead.

The British war ship *Malpensa* is at San Jose, and her commander has called for the *Warship* and *Nymphs* to come and assist him in blockading the port so that reparation may be obtained without the bombardment of the port.

The immediate cause of the riot is not mentioned by the dispatch.

DEARNESS ABSOLUTELY CURED.—A Gentleman who cured himself of Deafness and Noise in the Head of 14 years standing, by a new method, will be pleased to send full particulars free. Address HERBERT CLIFTON, 8, Shepherd's place, Kensington Park, London, S.W., Eng.—[Adv.]

Today's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA.

CANTON DISTRICT.

WAGLAN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the works for the establishment of a FIRST ORDER REVOLVING LIGHT, to show double WHITE flashes at intervals of half a minute, are now in progress on Waglan Island, which lies to the south-eastward of the entrance to the Taikong Channel leading to Hongkong.

The Lighthouse will stand on the summit of the island, and the Light, which will be elevated 225 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 22 nautical miles in all directions where it is not obscured by land.

The tower will be round, 25 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vanes of 52 feet.

The lower half of the tower will be painted WHITE, the upper half RED, and the lantern WHITE.

The dwellings will be painted WHITE.

Approximate position:—

Latitude.....22° 11' 18" N.

Longitude.....114° 18' 18" E.

FOG GUN SIGNAL.

When the Light has been established the Keepers at this station on hearing a bell, fog horn, steam whistle, or any other sound indicating the proximity of a vessel, will fire 2 guns with an interval of 15 seconds between them, and, if the vessel's fog signal—showing that she is under way—continues to be heard, will repeat the firing after an interval of 32 minutes.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs, A. M. BISSEY, Coast Inspector, Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Hongkong, 20 February 1893.

Today's Advertisements.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS, request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE, on THURSDAY next, the 23rd instant, when the NEW GRAND STAND will be opened by His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., who has kindly consented to officiate on that occasion.

It is expected that this function will take place at about 11.30 A.M.

The LADIES are also INVITED to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during Races on the 23rd, 24th and 25th instant.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [245]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1893.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 23rd, 24th and 25th February.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LTD. Price, 5s for the Meeting.

"10 tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate. Price, 5s each.

No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [246]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the RACECOURSE during the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS, which can be had on application from the Under-Signed.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [247]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by the NAVAL STORE-KEEPER, H.M. NAVAL YARD, until 10 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 1st March next, from Persons desirous of supplying the undermentioned Articles for the use of H.M. Navy, for the year 1893-94:—

BISCUIT, SOFT BREAD, FLOUR, FRESH BEEF, FRESH VEGETABLES, and FRESH POTATOES, WATER.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars to be obtained at the NAVAL STORE-KEEPER'S OFFICE.

The right to reject the Lowest or any Tender is reserved.

Hongkong Victualling Yard, Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [249]

ARMY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS in Duplicate will be received for the following ANNUAL and TRIENNIAL SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the TROOPS at HONGKONG and OUTPOSTS, commencing 1st April next.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Supplies.

1.—For Troops—Provisions, Fuel, Light, &c.

Supplies.

2.—Purchase of Empty Puffer Hogsheads.

Supplies.

3.—For Hospital—Provisions, Fruits, Wines, Porter, Ale, Spirits, &c.

Supplies.

4.—Transport, Supply of Casual Coolies, Watchmen, &c.

Supplies.

5.—Washing and Repairing War Department Redding and Clothing.

Supplies.

6.—Sweeping, Sweeping Chimneys, and Supplying Dry Earth to Latrines.

Supplies.

7.—Lighting and Supplying Oil to Exterior Lamps.

Supplies.

8.—Samples to accompany the Tenders for General Supplies, Hospital Supplies and Supplying Oil for Exterior Lamps.

Supplies.

Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any information required may be obtained on application by letter addressed to the D. A. A. GENERAL (B) Commissariat Buildings, or in person, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., and no Tender will be entertained unless made on the Forms so obtained.

Tenders to be addressed to the GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, Commissariat Buildings, before NOON, on FRIDAY, the 3rd March, 1893, and marked on the outside of the envelope Tender for Supplies or Services as the case may be.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

A. A. BAKER, Lieut.-Col., D. A. A. General.

Head Quarter Office, B, 1, Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [250]

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Head Office, SINGAPORE, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at NOON.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to 17th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. MACBEAN, Agent, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [242]

VICTORIA LODGE.

HONGKONG, No. 1025.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [239]

DILIGENTIA LODGE.

OF INSTRUCTION.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [240]

Today's Advertisements.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship.

"ZAFIRO." Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above port TOMORROW, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M. instead of as previously advertised.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [236]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW-YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship.

"FLORIDA." Captain Young, will be despatched for the above port on MONDAY, the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [238]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. L. British Ship.

"CELTIC CHIEF." Owen, Master, will leave here for the above port on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [235]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship.

"MACDUFF." Captain Porter, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [237]

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1892. Also electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

GEO. FENWICK, General Manager.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [244]

MARINE FRANCAISE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the FRENCH CONSULATE until WEDNESDAY, the 1st of March, at 2.30 P.M., for the SUPPLY (during Two Years) of VICTUALS and SUNDRY PROVISIONS to the FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR in these waters.

For particulars, apply to the FRENCH CONSULATE, No. 1, Seymour Terrace.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [248]

BANGKOK IRON WORKS COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE PREMISES and PLANT of the above named Company will be offered for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES, at 2 P.M., on the 1st March, 1893, if not previously disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT.

Particulars as to PLANT, CONDITIONS of LEASE, &c., can be obtained on application to the OFFICE of this paper.

JNO. MACLEAN, Liquidator.

Bangkok, 30th January, 1893. [243]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Complete MACHINERY and PLANT of a SODA WATER BUSINESS.

Apply to D. K. GRIFFITH, 2, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [229]

EX P. & O. STEAMER "MANILA." KUPPERS' PILSENER BEER.

BREWED BY THE BERGISCHE BRAUEREI GESELLSCHAFT, ELSEN, GERMANY.

THIS "PILSENER" is the most popular GERMAN BEER in Australia, India, the Cape and South America.

Samples at this Office.

CALDERICK, MACGREGOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Sole Agents, Hongkong & China.

13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 8th February, 1893. [230]

THEY LEAD THEM ALL.

THE CELEBRATED CALIFORNIA WINES, from the well-known Vineyards of Messrs. KOHLER and VAN BERGEN, San Francisco, and JULIAN P. SMITH (Olivina) Livermore, California.

Today's Advertisements.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

1893. 1893.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

TWIN SCREW STEAMERS, 10,000 HORSE POWER.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF INDIA6,000 Tons.....WEDNESDAY, 22nd February.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN6,000 ".....WEDNESDAY, 22nd March.

EMPRESS OF CHINA6,000 ".....WEDNESDAY, 12th April.

EMPRESS OF INDIA6,000 ".....WEDNESDAY, 3rd May.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN6,000 ".....WEDNESDAY, 24th May.

EMPRESS OF CHINA6,000 ".....WEDNESDAY, 14th June.

THE STEAMERS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and call at VICTORIA, B.C., to Land and Embark Passengers.

The Mountain Scenery on the Canadian Pacific Railway surpasses that of any other Trans-Continental Route.

Passengers Booked to all the principal points in Canada and the United States, and also through to Great Britain and the Continent of Europe, at Current Rates, with Passengers choice of Atlantic Line.

RETURN TICKETS.—Time limit for prepaid Return Ticket is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarking at Vancouver.

SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the service of China or Japan.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is the only Trans-Continental Line extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic Seaboard, and running its own Sleeping Coaches through without change. The Dining Cars and Mountain Hotels on this Route are owned by the Company and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

The Steamers on the Pacific and all Day, Sleeping, and Dining Cars are comfortably heated by Steam during the Winter Season.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [23]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

NEW ASSORTMENT OF GENT'S MORRO CO LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES. GENT'S BROWN LEATHER BOOTS AND SHOES. GENT'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES. GENT'S DANCING PUMPS. GENT'S TENNIS SHOES.

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS. MARINE ENGINEERS ANNUAL AND ALMANACK. ENGINEERS GAZETTE ANNUAL. CALVERT ALMANACK. NAUTICAL ALMANACK &c.

NEW PATENT COPYING PRESSES. NEW PATENT PLAQUES for WALL DECORATION.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [40]

CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

RAIN COATS & UMBRELLAS.

BUCKSKIN LEGGINGS.

PURPOSE-HIDE WATERPROOF BOOTS. RACE GLASSES WITH SLING CASES.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD. 18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [51]

Hotels.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,500 feet above sea-level

